

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

This application claims the benefit ~~is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Provisional Application No. (to be assigned) 60/495,665~~ entitled, Matrix Barcode Tracking System, filed August 15, 2003.

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached four (4) sheets of drawings are formal replacement drawings for Figures 1-5.